

black shining nuts are quite small. The trees of this species appeared to be free from all disease."

**CATALPA DUCLOUXII** (Bignoniaceae), 56084. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(Nos. 3097, 3217.) A tree 80 feet tall, with a straight trunk 3 to 4 feet in diameter, found in the Likiang plain at 8,800 feet altitude in large groves, also south of Talifu on the Menghua Ting plain. The pinkish lilac flowers are borne in large full panicles and make the tree very ornamental. It is a very valuable timber tree, and the wood is not attacked by insects. Seeds of this tree are exported from Tengyueh to other parts of Yunnan, Tengyueh being the center of distribution. The Chinese name is 'Chun nin shu.'" (Rock.)

**CHRYSOPHYLLUM MAGALISMONTANA** (Sapotaceae), 56031. From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by I. B. Pole Evans, chief, Division of Botany. An ornamental evergreen shrub or small tree which is common on stony outcrops in the Transvaal on frostless ridges at an altitude of 6,000 feet near Johannesburg and also in the "Middle Veld" at altitudes below 4,000 feet. The fruits, up to an inch in diameter, are agreeably acidulous and most refreshing in hot weather; they are used for making preserves and jelly by the white colonists. The natives call the tree "Stam-vruchte," because the flowers and fruits are borne on very short stalks on the stem and main branches. The tree tolerates great heat and drought. (Adapted from note of J. Burt-Davy under S.P.I. No. 19384.)

**CITRUS** spp. (Rutaceae), 56058 and 56059. From Swatow, China. Plants presented by Rev. A. H. Page. Quoted notes by Mr. Page.

56058. **CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA**. **Mandarin orange**. "A tangerine which is as large and fully as sweet as the navel orange. This fruit, among the very best of the citrus fruits of China, grows chiefly in the low delta region crossed by the Tropic of Cancer, where there is a slight frost perhaps once in ten years, during the period when the trees are dormant."

56059. **CITRUS** sp. "The 'soft orange,' which, like the tangerine, is easily peeled when thoroughly ripe. It will keep a long time without ice, and becomes very sweet. It is only medium size. This fruit, among the very best of the citrus fruits of China, grows chiefly in the low delta region crossed by the Tropic of Cancer, where there is a slight frost perhaps once in ten years during the period when the trees are dormant."

**CORNUS CAPITATA** (Cornaceae), 56085. **Bentham's cornel**. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the